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DENNIS MONTALI
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:) Bankruptcy Case
PG&E CORPORATION,) No. 19-30088-DM
) Chapter 11
- and -) Jointly Administered
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
Reorganized Debtors.) Date: September 28, 2022
) Time: 10:00 AM
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation) Via Tele/Videoconference
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and) www.canb.uscourts.gov/calendars
Electric Company)
☒ Affects both Debtors)
* All papers shall be filed in)
the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING MOTIONS TO FILE LATE CLAIMS

In recent days a large number of motions to file late claims (or similarly titled requests) ("The Motions") have been filed by *pro se* and by represented parties relating to their claims as fire victims of various wildfires, including the 2017 North Bay fires.

1 The Motions are listed on the attached exhibit, up to date
2 as of the date of this order. Most of them are lengthy and
3 largely repetitive as to background information and the
4 arguments stating why the Motions should be granted and the
5 claims described should be allowed as late filed claims. Most,
6 and in particular those prepared by counsel, include basic
7 information as to the specific circumstances of the named
8 claimant(s) in their respective Motion. Those filed by *pro se*
9 parties do include basic information and are adequate for
10 present purposes.

11 The court does not presently know the position of the Fire
12 Victim Trust ("FVT") on any of the Motions. What the court does
13 know is that if the FVT contests any of them, there will be
14 unnecessary duplication of effort and the filing of multiple and
15 largely repetitive responses. For that reason, the court orders
16 the consolidation of these and similar future matters, as set
17 forth below.

18 For all Motions listed on the attached exhibit, or added to
19 any supplement to the exhibit posted by the court as late as
20 August 31, 2022, **that the FVT contests**, the FVT should file a
21 single consolidated Response no later than **September 14, 2022**,
22 and serve that Response on all represented or *pro se* movants
23 whose Motions they oppose. The Response should include a list
24 of the affected Motions in a format similar to the attached
25 exhibit, identifying the opposed Motions by respective docket
26 number, the first named claimant, any counsel for the
27 claimant(s), and a brief comment stating the nature of and
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1 reason for the FVT's particular opposition to the respective
2 Motion, but without any discussion or argument.

3 For Motions listed in the attached exhibit that the FVT
4 does not contest, it should file **by September 14, 2022**, a list
5 of those uncontested Motions and a statement of non-opposition
6 in the same format as the attached exhibit, and serve and upload
7 an order granting the particular Motion(s) that it does not
8 contest.

9 For Motions that the FVT contests and lists in the exhibit
10 called for above, the court will hold a hearing, in the nature
11 of a status conference, on September 28, 2022, at 10:00 AM via
12 Zoom. Affected movants (whose Motions are opposed by the FVT)
13 or their counsel should appear. At that hearing the court will
14 dispose of any Motions and Responses that can be dealt with as a
15 matter of law, or set an appropriate briefing schedule, if
16 necessary, regarding any other opposed Motion.

17 Counsel who have recently filed or expect to file similar
18 motions and set them separately must comply with this Order
19 after the date of this Order. Thus, whenever counsel files or
20 reasonably expects to file similar motions, counsel should refer
21 specifically to this *Order Consolidating Motions to File Late*
22 *Claims* and consolidate such motions into single filings with the
23 use of an exhibit to list multiple claimants, setting forth
24 brief statements of their particular circumstances. In any such
25 future motions, counsel should state that the FVT must file an
26 opposition to any specific claimants or a statement of non-
27 opposition within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the
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1 motion(s), in accordance with the procedures set forth in this
2 Order.

3 This Order does not apply to similar motions already set
4 for consideration by the court's Orders and Notices of Hearing
5 at Dkt. Nos. 12686 and 12719.

6 ****END OF ORDER****
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